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GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

[G.O. Ms. No. 3/2015-WCD(SW-IV)/528, dated 13th March 2015]

NOTIFICATION

Consequent on the enhancement of the annual family income ceiling limit of families of Economically Weaker Sections (EWS) from ₹ 24,000 to ₹ 75,000 as household income per annum for availing welfare measures in the Union territory of Puducherry, issued in G.O. Ms. No. 1/PRD/PF/2014, dated 8th September 2014 of the Planning and Research Department, Puducherry, the Lieutenant-Governor, Puducherry is pleased to approve the enhancement of the household income ceiling limit in respect of the following schemes implemented by the Department of Women and Child Development, Puducherry and for the said purpose hereby makes the following further amendment to the said rules, namely:—

AMENDMENT

I. In the rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance under the Kulavilakku Scheme, 2000, for sub-rule (ii) of rule 3 and wherever applicable, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

(i) “3(ii) The beneficiary shall belong to a household, whose annual income shall not exceed ₹ 75,000.”

II. In sub-rule (ii) of rule 3 of the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance under the Aravanaippu Scheme, 2000, for the letters and figures “Rs. 24,000” and wherever applicable, the symbol and figures “₹ 75,000” shall be substituted.

III. In sub-rule (b) of rule 2 and in sub-rule (ii) of rule 4 of the Rules for Grant of Marriage Allowance towards Marriage of Daughters of Destitute Widows, for the letters and figures “Rs. 24,000” and wherever applicable, the symbol and figures “₹ 75,000” shall be substituted.

IV. In the Reimbursement of Tuition Fees for the Children of Widows in Typewriting, Shorthand and Computer Rules, 1985, for clause (b) of rule 2 and wherever applicable, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“(b) Widow means a woman, whose husband is dead and whose annual income from all sources does not exceed Rupees seventy-five thousand, subject to modification by Government from time to time.”

V. In sub-rule (5) of rule 3 of the Incentive for Widow's Re-marriage Rules, 1981, for the letters and figures “Rs. 24,000” and wherever applicable, the symbol and figures “₹ 75,000” shall be substituted.

VI. In the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance for Performance of Marriage of Poor Brides living Below Poverty Line, 2003 in the Union territory of Puducherry,—

(i) for clause (i) of rule 1, for the existing short title, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

“These rules may be called the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance for Performance of Marriage of Poor Brides living in the Union territory of Puducherry.”

(ii) in sub-rule (iii) of rule 2 of the said rule, the words "in respect of those living below poverty line" occurring after the words "by the Government of Pondicherry" shall be omitted.

(iii) in sub-rule (ii) of rule 3 of the said rule, for the letters and figures "Rs. 24,000" and wherever applicable the symbol and figures "₹ 75,000" shall be substituted.

VII. In sub-rule (ii) of rule 4 of the Rules for the Grant of Incentive to the Family having one girl/two girl children and the parents who have undergone Family Planning, for the letters and figures, "Rs. 60,000" and wherever applicable, the symbol and figures "₹ 75,000" shall be substituted.

VIII. In the Rules for the Grant of Financial Assistance to Poor Parents having only one girl child who is studying 8th to 10th Standard, for sub-rule (i) of rule 4 and wherever applicable, the following shall be substituted, namely:-

"(i) The annual income of the parents from all sources shall not exceed ₹ 75,000."

IX. In rules 3 and 4, and in Appendix I and II of the Puducherry Old Age Persons and Destitute Pension Rules, 2011, for the letters and figures "Rs. 24,000" wherever they occur, the symbol and figures "₹ 75,000" shall be substituted.

4. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department, *vide* their U.O. No. 3550/F5/A2, dated 27-2-2015.

5. The amendment shall be deemed to have come into force with effect from 8-9-2014.

(By order of the Lieutenant-Governor)

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